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Standards for Alcoholic Beverages
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(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce regulatory norms and standards for alcoholic beverages;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said norms are likely to be implemented; and

(c) the existing regulatory norms to check the quality standards for alcoholic beverages?

Answer

(a) : Yes.
(b): The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has accorded- in-principle, approval to the draft regulations for alcoholic beverages. These standards will be finalised after inviting public/stakeholders' objections and suggestions, and thereafter examining them.
(c) : Presently, the standards prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) are followed to check the quality standards of alcoholic beverages.